GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF ACCOMMODATION TO POLITICAL PARTIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any requests for the allotment of Government accommodation from various political parties;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) whether the Government have got evicted the offices of some political parties;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether some of the parties have requested the Government for allotment of alternative accommodation in the Capital;

(f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these parties are likely to be provided with alternative accommodation;

(g) whether the Government have also issued notices to political parties for surrendering the Government accommodation; and

(h) if so, the details and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)&(b): Requests from the Indian National Lok Dal and the Rashtriya Lok Dal have been received for allotment of Government accommodation for their party offices. These are under examination.

(c)&(d): No political party has been evicted from its Government allotted office accommodation during the last three years when the current policy in this respect was adopted.

(e)&(f): A request from the All India Trinamool Congress was received in this regard and the requested alternative accommodation provided to that party.

(g)&(h): Eviction orders have been passed against 5, Raisina Road, C-II/109, Chanakyapuri and 26, Akbar Road, which are under unauthorized occupation of the Indian National Congress. This matter has been taken to the Delhi High Court by the Party. The High Court has stayed the eviction and the matter is subjudice.

Eviction order has also been passed in respect of flat No.18, Copernicus Lane, occupied by the Samajwadi Party. The Party has not however, yet been provided accommodation in Vithalbhai Patel House as per its entitlement, due to non-availability. Hence, the eviction order has not been carried out.